

ASHCROFT PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK!

We are looking forward to jumping straight back into teaching and learning programs and focusing on student growth. There is a lot of information to communicate throughout the term, so please follow us on Facebook, for regular updates and reminders.

Attendance | Every day matters!

Last term 57% of all students attended school 90% of the time. This term we are aiming to reach 65%. Regular school attendance is critical in supporting student learning and wellbeing.



This term we will continue to recognise student attendance at our weekly attendance assembly every Thursday morning and we will have an end of term celebration for all students who are present at school 90% of the time. I am super excited to see our results improve.

Reading

We are very fortunate to have additional support for students and teachers to further improve **reading comprehension**. We welcome **Rebecca Kerron** and **Karen Russell** to Ashcroft PS, who will be working with us for the remainder of 2023.



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for updates!

High Potential Gifted Education

An exciting opportunity exists through Mirrung, our wellbeing hub, for students who demonstrate high potential and/or talent in music and visual arts.

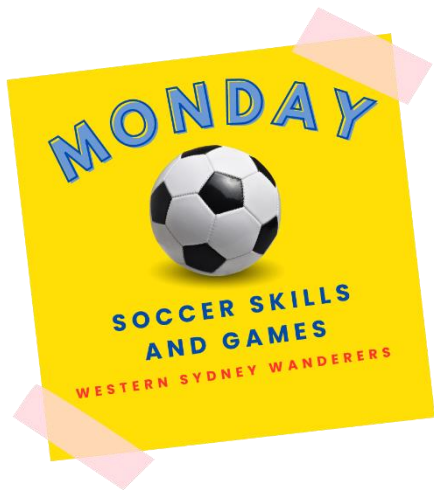
Students will have the opportunity to work with a music or art teacher after school, once a week. Parents of students who are eligible will be contacted this week.



After School Enrichment Programs

Exciting news! This term Ashcroft will be part of a Department of Education extra-curricular activities pilot program. K-6 students will be offered **FREE** structured and purposeful after school activities that support engagement, attainment and wellbeing. Activities will be delivered by Ashcroft PS teachers and SLSOs, as well as external providers and community partners.

Students will have a snack and spend some time with a teacher and SLSO to complete their homework, before participating in the structured activity. Sessions will run from 3:00 – 5:00PM.



Registrations will be open this week!

Your child MUST be registered to participate

Registration information will be sent home via a note today and it will also be available on the school Facebook page.

Staff Changes

Miss Sarkis is now on maternity leave. We wish her all the best as she prepares to welcome a new member to her family. We can't wait to meet baby Sarkis!



CONGRATS!

Miss Curtis has been successful in gaining a permanent position as a classroom teacher at Berala Public School. She will leave Ashcroft later this term.

Mrs Stewart was successful in gaining an Assistant Principal position in a Support Unit at Galungara Public School at the end of Term 1. We wish her all the best at her new school.

Finally, Ms Holden has been successful in gaining an acting Principal position at Mount Warrigal Public School for Term 2. We wish you have an amazing experience, building serving the Mount Warrigal community. How very exciting for you! Your expertise, passion and energy will be missed by all.



A huge welcome to Miss Curran, who will be taking over as the Assistant Principal for our Support Unit and teacher for K/2S.